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SUBJ: LOCAL PRC-CONTROLLED PRESS CARRIED HOLBROOKE AND
BUSH INTERVIEWS

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S INTERVIEW WITH THE FAR
EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW'S (FEER) TOKYO CORRESPONDENT SUSUMU
AWANOHARA WAS CARRIED PROMINENTLY ON THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS
PAGE OF THE LOCAL PRC-CONTROLLED TA KUNG PAO ON NOV 14.

2. HOWEVER, SOME PORTIONS OF THE TEXT (AS IT APPEARED IN
THE NOV 18 ISSUE OF THE THE FEER) WERE DELETED. MOST
NOTABLY THE EXCHANGES, QUESTION AND ANSWER, ABOUT THE
"HOSTAGE" THEORY (WITH REGARD TO U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA)
AND ABOUT "CHINESE CONCERN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS TOO
SOFT ON THE SOVIET UNION" WERE DROPPED. IN ADDTION, THE
PAPER CARRIED ONLY THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THE ANSWER
TO THE QUESTION ABOUT JAPAN'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ROLE
IN "FILLING A GAP" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE DISCUSSION OF
ASEAN WAS ABBREVIATED, WITH THE TA KUNG PAO CARRYING
ONLY ONE AND A HALF PARAGRAPHS OF MR. HOLBROOKE'S
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ANSWER. THE DELETIONS IN THE FEER ARTICLE DO NOT
OBSCURE THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S MAJOR POINTS ABOUT
U.S. POLICY TOWARDS EAST ASIA. THE OMISSION OF
THE SEGMENT ABOUT CHINESE FEARS OF THE SOVIETS IS
NOT EXPECTED.

3. AMBASSADOR BUSH'S INTERVIEW WITH "U.S. NEWS AND

WORLD REPORT" (NOV 14 ISSUE) WAS CARRIED IN
BOTH THE TA KUNG PAO AND THE WEN WEI PAO ON NOV
15. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE ORIGINAL TEXT.
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